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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Levy of Education Cess in the Kadur District.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. L. B. 319-25—26, dated 19th June 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, Kadur District, submitting with his remarks a copy of the resolution passed by the District Board at a special meeting held on 7th June 1926, agreeing to the levy of Education Cess at the rate of half-anna in the rupee on all items of revenue on which cess is levied, subject to the conditions specified in the margin and requesting sanction to the levy of the cess at the above rate with effect from 1st July 1926.

1. That the whole of the Education Cess and the Government grant made as a result of the levy of cess is spent by the Education Department on extending educational facilities in the rural (Non-Municipal) areas.
2. That the Government give grant to this District at the same *prorata* rate as that given to Hassan and Shimoga Districts.
3. That the cess will be levied from 1926-27 or the subsequent year, thereafter from which Government sanction the grant referred to above.

ORDER No. E. 355-52—Edn. 36-26-4, DATED 23RD JULY 1926.

Government observe that the supplementary grant made by Government to the Hassan and Shimoga Districts was not based on any proportion to the income from the Education Cess in the respective Districts, and as such, the intention of the second condition is not clear. Government will, however, be prepared to sanction during the current year a grant of Rs. 7,500 to the Kadur District as in the case of the Shimoga District.

2. Subject to the above modification, the conditions specified in the resolution of the District Board are accepted and the levy of Education Cess in the Kadur District at the rate proposed is sanctioned with effect from the year 1926-27.

3. Separate orders will issue as regards the source from which the Government grant should be paid. Meanwhile the Inspector General is requested to take steps to utilise in consultation with the District Board the amounts of the Education Cess to the best advantage.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.